Docket No.: SUD-001-USA-CIP

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: Y. Sakai, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/849,395

FILED: May 7, 2001

TITLE: Nonantigenic Stabilizer And Physiologically Active Substance

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 GROUP: 1642

EXAMINER: G. Nickol

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SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] AMENDMENT, [] REPLY, [] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	7	MINUS	20	= 0	X9=\$	X18=\$0
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	= 0	X42=\$ 42.00	X84=\$0

[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+140=\$	+280=\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		\$42.00

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - X Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - X Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [ ] Please charge my deposit account No. 20-1424 in the amount of \$
- [] A check in the amount \$ -0- is attached.

Date: March 5, 2003

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## **AMENDMENT**

### NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed September 5, 2002, (the time for response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, applicant responds as follows:

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